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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 28, 2018 1:55 PM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** RE: compstat

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**Subject:** Re: Compstat

Hey there Dakota-

Not sure why they aren't there...the link may be broken. My web guys return on Monday and we will get it to you then.

Josh

On Aug 24, 2018, at 4:07 PM, Smith, Dakota <[Dakota.Smith@latimes.com](mailto:Dakota.Smith@latimes.com)> wrote:

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**Sent:** Friday, August 24, 2018 4:00 PM  
**To:** Winton, Richard;PIO;Drake Madison;Tony Hyong Im;Rosario Herrera  
**Subject:** Re: Bernstein High

Richard-

I'm out of the office for the day...I'm including the folks who are still around...and hopefully they can help you.

Josh

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**From:** Chang, Cindy <Cindy.Chang@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 23, 2018 2:55 PM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** LAPD vehicle stop data

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Hi Josh,

As I mentioned, I'm resuming the story about vehicle stop data that I interviewed Arif about a few months ago.

With the help of a data journalist, I analyzed the city open source data through June 30 and found some interesting trends specific to stops made by Metropolitan Division. As you know, the LAPD is already collecting stop data pursuant to the new state law. But it's still worth looking at patterns in the prior data.

I'd like to interview the following people. I'm a bit reluctant to share our results over email, as you never know how far things will get forwarded, but I'll certainly work with you to make sure everyone has what they need to prep for the meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions.

1. Chief Moore
2. Someone from Metro
3. Someone who is knowledgeable about the raw data and can explain its finer points, so we can make sure our analysis is based on the right assumptions.

Cindy Chang  
Staff writer, Los Angeles Times  
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**From:** Dillon, Liam <Liam.Dillon@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2018 9:21 PM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: AB 931

Thanks Josh.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2018, at 9:18 PM, Joshua Rubenstein <[n5373@lapd.online](mailto:n5373@lapd.online)> wrote:

Liam

Thanks for reaching out. The City of Los Angeles has not weighed in on its position and therefore we are not able to comment on it.

Josh

On Aug 21, 2018, at 2:32 PM, Dillon, Liam <[Liam.Dillon@latimes.com](mailto:Liam.Dillon@latimes.com)> wrote:

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-Liam

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**From:** Chang, Cindy <Cindy.Chang@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 20, 2018 1:56 PM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: interview with regina scott

Great, thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 20, 2018, at 1:55 PM, Joshua Rubenstein <[n5373@lapd.online](mailto:n5373@lapd.online)> wrote:

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**From:** Joshua Cain <jcain@scng.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 19, 2018 2:17 PM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: New critical incident videos next week?

That's OK, I just wanted to check. Thanks!

On Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 10:04 PM, Joshua Rubenstein <[n5373@lapd.online](mailto:n5373@lapd.online)> wrote:  
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Josh

On Aug 16, 2018, at 4:39 PM, Joshua Cain <[jcain@scng.com](mailto:jcain@scng.com)> wrote:

Hi Josh, are there going to be new critical-incident videos published on Monday and Tuesday?

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Will there be press conferences for either of those?

Thanks,

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Josh Cain  
Crime and Public Safety Reporter  
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o: (818) 713-0043  
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**From:** Lopez, Steve <Steve.Lopez@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 17, 2018 9:02 AM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** RE: Josh,

Josh, can you get me a minute on the phone with Chief Moore or pass a question along to him?

Here's the question:

Given negative public reaction to news of his DROP deal, would he consider a donation to a good cause? I had breakfast with Austin Beutner Thursday morning and we talked about his desire to keep schools open after hours and on weekends because they are safe havens and can be turned into community centers for mentoring, vocational training, group study etc. Why waste libraries, gyms and public assets if putting them to good use would be an obvious crime deterrent.

But how to finance the extended hours and pay for staff?

A non-profit, and Chief Moore, with his \$1.27 million DROP windfall, makes a sizable donation to kick off fundraising. PR crisis abated.

Any thoughts from the chief?

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**From:** Joshua Rubenstein [mailto:[n5373@lapd.online](mailto:n5373@lapd.online)]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 27, 2018 7:43 AM  
**To:** Lopez, Steve  
**Subject:** Re: Josh,

Also...this might be a good resource as well.

<https://crimesurvivors.org/page/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/LA-City-Resource-Guide-2016.pdf>

On Jul 25, 2018, at 3:13 PM, Lopez, Steve <[Steve.Lopez@latimes.com](mailto:Steve.Lopez@latimes.com)> wrote:

Josh what's your #?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 24, 2018, at 6:40 PM, Joshua Rubenstein <[n5373@lapd.online](mailto:n5373@lapd.online)> wrote:

We can confirm he was there...but can't talk about what he said to our investigators

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Public Information Director  
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On Jul 24, 2018, at 5:58 PM, Lopez, Steve <[Steve.Lopez@latimes.com](mailto:Steve.Lopez@latimes.com)> wrote:

Any news?

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**From:** Joshua Rubenstein [<mailto:n5373@lapd.online>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 24, 2018 2:55 PM

**To:** Lopez, Steve

**Subject:** Re: Josh,

Let me work on this.

Josh Rubenstein  
Public Information Director  
Los Angeles Police Department

On Jul 24, 2018, at 2:26 PM, Lopez, Steve <[Steve.Lopez@latimes.com](mailto:Steve.Lopez@latimes.com)> wrote:

I met with 43-yr-old Michael [REDACTED] of Silver Lake who says he was the TJ hostage whose phone Atkins used from inside the store, and also says he got the shooter some water, and asked for the handcuffs. He has quite a story about his fears. He's still shaking and hasn't slept much.

He has learning disabilities.

Can I get a confirmation on or off the record that he was indeed in the store as a hostage?

Steve Lopez  
Columnist  
L.A. Times  
213 239-3242

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